

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A system ~~for transmitting a message at a predetermined time and comprising;~~

a transmitting mobile communication device connected to a communication network, and said transmitting mobile communication device comprising;

an event scheduling element configured to perform an application call to

a message generator enabling an operator of said transmitting mobile communication device to generate a message associated with a scheduled event and to define a recipient of said message and a predetermined time for transmitting said message, and

a timing element configured to record the predetermined time in a timing register, the event scheduling element being further configured to cause timing element transmitting transmission of said message at said predetermined time.

2. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said message comprises a notification or an alert comprising a text, an audio track, a visual image, or any combination thereof.

3. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said message comprises a short messaging service (SMS), a multimedia messaging service (MMS) message, or unstructured supplementary service data (USSD).

4. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said communication network comprises a wireless telecommunication network, a wireless short range short wave radio network, such as Bluetooth, a computer network, or any combination thereof.

5. (Original) A system according to claim 4, wherein said communication network further comprises a television network connecting to a gateway connected to said telecommunication network, said computer network, or said Bluetooth network.

6. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein ~~said mobile communication device further~~ the event scheduling element comprises a calendar element enabling said operator to schedule events, which calendar element connecting to said message generator thereby enabling said operator to define an event in the calendar element and to generate an event notification in said message and to define a predetermined time for transmitting said event notification to said recipient.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~mobile communication device for connecting to a communication network and transmitting a message at a predetermined time, and comprising;~~

a keyboard and display for interfacing with an operator,

a storage element for storing a message generator application adapted to enable said operator to generate content of said message and configured to perform an application call to;

a transmission application adapted to process and pass said message, and

a timing application configured to record ~~the a~~ a predetermined time in a timing register, the timing application being adapted to notify the message generator application for time-causing transmission of said message to occur according to ~~a the~~ a predetermined transmission time, and

a processor for processing data and executing said applications stored in said storage element.

8. (Original) A mobile communication device according to claim 7, wherein said message generator application is adapted to call said transmission application for

preparing transmission through said message handling element, which during the process is adapted to call the timing application starting a timing function determining the transmission time of said message.

9. (Original) A mobile communication device according to claim 7 further comprising a calendar application adapted to enable the operator to perform calendar operations and wherein said calendar application is adapted to call said message generator application for generating a notification to be transmitted in said message at the predetermined time.

10. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for transmitting a message at a predetermined time from a transmitting mobile communication device connected to a communication network, and said method comprising,~~

- (a) storing in a storage element a message generator application, a transmission application, and a timing application,
- (b) processing data and executing said applications stored in said storage element by means of a processor,
- (c) enabling said operator to generate content of said message by means of said message generator application interfacing with said operator through a display and keyboard,
- (d) enabling said operator to define a recipient of said message and a predetermined time for transmitting said message to said recipient where the message generator application performs an application call to the timing application for records-recording the predetermined time in a timing register,
- (e) forwarding the message from the message generator application to the transmission application for processing and passing said message by means of said transmission application,

- (f) timing transmission of said message according to said predetermined transmission time by means of said timing application, where the timing application continuously checks the predetermined time against an internal clock and generates a notification to the message generator application for initiating transmission of the message, and
- (g) transmitting said message from a transmitting mobile communication device through ~~said~~ a communication network at said predetermined time by means of a message handling element operable by said transmission application.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a memory of a device comprising:

a computer useable medium having computer readable code means embodied therein for causing a computer to perform the following when said program is run on a processor:

- (a) storing in a storage element a message generator application, a transmission application, and a timing application,
- (b) processing data and executing said applications stored in said storage element by means of said processor,
- (c) enabling an operator to generate content of a message by means of said message generator application interfacing with said operator through a display and keyboard,
- (d) enabling said operator to define a recipient of said message and a predetermined time for transmitting said message to said recipient where the timing application records the predetermined time in a timing register,

- (e) processing and passing said message by means of said transmission application,
- (f) timing transmission of said message according to said predetermined transmission time by means of said timing application, where the timing application continuously checks the predetermined time against an internal clock and sends a counting done signal to the message generator application when the predetermined time is reached to initiate the sending of the message, and
- (g) transmitting said message through a communication network at said predetermined time by means of a message handling element operable by said transmission application.

12. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the message generator is configured to send a counting start request to the timing element wherein the predetermined time is registered in the timing register in response to the counting start request.

13. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 12, wherein the timing element is configured to continually check the predetermined time with an internal clock function and send a counting done signal to the message generator when the predetermined time is reached to initiate the sending of the message.

14. (New) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the apparatus comprises a mobile communication device for connecting to a communication network.